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FOR ENDOSCOPIC CAMERA SYSTEM**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the OFFICE ACTION originally dated November 6, 2002 [Paper No. 2], remailed sometime after November 19, 2002, having a three (3) month extension period requested in which to respond set to expire at the earliest on May 6, 2003. A REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME accompanies this RESPONSE along with the required fee.

Please amend the several parts of the application, without prejudice, in accordance with the following pages.